

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of claims 13-25 and 28-67. Claims 1-12 have been cancelled, not by way of agreeing with the rejections, but by way of allowing the application to issue with the allowed claims.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the basis on which claims 1-12 are rejected in the Final Office Action (dated 11/15/05) and reserves the right with the intention of considering seeking the existing independent claims in a continuation in the future.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application and the claims as they currently stand are in condition for allowance.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

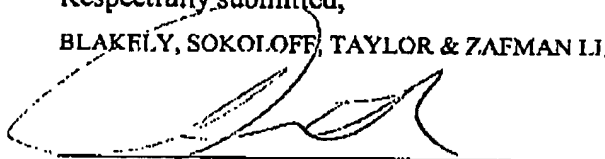
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Respectfully submitted,

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